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FOR

PRAYER MEETINGS,

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METHOD OF ARRANGEMENT.

MONDAY—*Christ in His relation to men.*

Search the Scriptures; * * * they are they which testify of Me. John v: 39.

TUESDAY—*Chiefly for the Unconverted.*

The Word of God is quick and powerful, * * * * a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.—Hebrews iv: 12.

WEDNESDAY—*For Young Men, and designed to be helpful in the conduct of Young Men's Meetings.*

Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed thereto according to Thy Word.—Ps. cxix: 9.

THURSDAY—*Chiefly for Christians.*

Thy Word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart.—Jer. xv: 16.

FRIDAY—*For the Unconverted, with a special reference to meetings on behalf of the Intemperate.*

Be merciful unto me according to Thy Word—Ps. cxix: 58.

SATURDAY—*The International Sabbath School Lesson, with Golden Text.*

Open Thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of Thy Law.—Ps. cxix: 18.

PRAYER MEETING TOPICS.

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January 1, Thursday.

Do you desire a Happy Year?

Ps. xxxvii: 3-7.

January 2, Friday.

Do men say my case is Hopeless? Christ does not.

Mark v: 22, 23, 35-43.

January 3, Saturday.

Sabbath School Lesson.

PAUL AT TROAS.—Acts xx: 2-16. GOLDEN TEXT: And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them. Acts xx: 7.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

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January 4, Sunday.

The Good Fight of Faith.

I Tim. vi: 12; Eph. vi: 10-12.

January 5, Monday

Praise and Thanksgiving.

Ps. lxvii; Isa. lxi.

January 6, Tuesday.

Humiliation and Confession.

Dan. ix: 3-19; Joel ii: 12-18.

January 7, Wednesday.

Prayer for the Church of Christ.

John xvii: 14-26; Eph. i: 15-23; II Thes. iii: 1-5.

January 8, Thursday.

Prayer for Families, Schools and Colleges.

II Tim. iii: 14-17; Acts ii: 16-21; Isa. liv: 13.

January 9, Friday.

Prayer for Nations.

Isa. xl: 9-31; I Tim. ii: 1-8.

January 10, Saturday.

Prayer for Missions.

Dan. vii: 13, 14, 18; Acts i: 4-8; Jer. xxxiii: 7-16.

Sabbath School Lesson.

PAUL AT MILETUS.—Acts xx: 17-27. GOLDEN TEXT: Repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ. Acts xx: 21.

January 12, Monday.

Christ our God.

John i: 1; I Tim. iii: 16; Heb. i: 8-12.

January 13, Tuesday.

"In the Counsel of the Ungodly."

Ps. i: 1; II Chron. xxii: 1-4; Ps. xxxvii: 23.

January 14, Wednesday.

"From this Time." The Appeal and the Promise.

Jer. iii: 4; Hag. ii: 19 (last clause).

January 15, Thursday.

A Pressing Need; A United Prayer; An Immediate Answer.

Dan. ii: 17-19; Matt. xviii: 19, 20.

January 16, Friday.

Is the Devil Inducing you to say to Jesus: "Let us alone?"

Mark i: 21-27.

January 17, Saturday.

Sabbath School Lesson.

PAUL'S FAREWELL.—Acts xx: 28-38. GOLDEN TEXT: Feed the church of God, which He hath purchased with His own blood. Acts xx: 28.

January 19, Monday.

Christ our Refuge.

Ps. xlvi; Heb. vi: 17-20.

January 20, Tuesday.

Of Whom speaketh the Prophet Jeremiah?

Jer. xxiii: 5, 6; Rom. iii: 21–26.

January 21, Wednesday.

Arise!

1. *Repentance*, Luke xv: 18, 19.
2. *Testimony*, Isa. lx: 1; Matt. v: 16.

January 22, Thursday.

"Have ye Received the Holy Ghost since ye Believed?"

Acts xix: 1–6; Eph. ii: 18–22.

January 23, Friday.

God's Temple must be used for God's Service.

I Cor. vi: 19, 20.

January 24, Saturday.

Sabbath School Lesson.

PAUL GOING TO JERUSALEM.—Acts xxi: 1–14. GOLDEN TEXT: The will of the Lord be done. Acts xxi: 14.

January 26, Monday.

Christ our Redeemer.

Gal. iii: 10–13; Titus ii: 11–14.

January 27, Tuesday.

Strong Christians should be Burden-Bearers, not Stumbling-Blocks.

Rom. xv: 1–3; I Cor. viii: 9–13; Gal. vi: 2.

January 28, Wednesday.

"I would be a Christian, but—"

John i: 12; v: 40.

January 29, Thursday.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR COLLEGES.

An Educated Young Man's Religious Principles Tested.

Dan. i: 1-21.

January 30, Friday.

Victory, Possessions and Rest lost by Unbelief.

Deu. i: 21-36; Heb. iii: 16-19.

January 31, Saturday.

Sabbath School Lesson.

PAUL AT JERUSALEM.—Acts xxi: 15-26. GOLDEN TEXT: And when they heard it, they glorified the Lord. Acts xxi: 20.

February 2, Monday.

Christ our Teacher.

John iii: 2; Matt. xi: 29; Eph. iv: 20-24.

February 3, Tuesday.

God speaks to Man from the Mercy-Seat.

Num. vii: 89; Lev. xvi: 15; Rom. iii: 20-26.

February 4, Wednesday.

Young, but already in the Snare.

Mark x: 17-25; I Tim. vi: 9, 10.

February 5, Thursday.

What am I doing to Save Souls?

John i: 35-46.

February 6, Friday.

God's Temple must be kept Pure.

I Cor. iii: 16, 17.

February 7, Saturday.

Sabbath School Lesson.

PAUL ASSAILED.—Acts xxi: 27–40. GOLDEN TEXT: I am ready not to be bound only, but also to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus. Acts xxi: 13.

February 9, Monday.

Christ our Spiritual Food.

John vi: 48–58.

February 10, Tuesday.

"In the Way of Sinners."

Ps. i: 1; Jud. xvi: 18–21; I Cor. x: 12.

February 11, Wednesday.

The Three Great Temptations to every Young Man.

I John ii: 15–17.

February 12, Thursday.

Private Prayer.

Where? Matt. vi: 6.
When? Ps lv: 17; I Thes. v: 17.
Example. Mark i: 35.

February 13, Friday.

The Miracle now wrought Daily.

Matt. ix: 2–8; I Cor. vi: 9–11.

February 14, Saturday.

Sabbath School Lesson.

PAUL'S DEFENCE.—Acts xxii: 1–21. GOLDEN TEXT: And I said, what shall I do, Lord? Acts xxii: 10.

February 16, Monday.

Christ our Light.

John viii: 12; II Cor. iv: 3–6.

February 17, Tuesday.

Why "Must"?

Acts iv: 12; John iii: 7, 3, 5.

February 18, Weduesday.

Confession and Repentance.

Ps. xxxviii: 18; Job xlii: 1–6.

February 19, Thursday.

Close Friendship with Jesus.

John xiii: 23; I John iv: 13–19.

February 20, Friday.

The Cure for Intemperance.

Matt. xii: 43–45; Eph. v: 18; Gal. v: 16–18, 22–25.

February 21, Saturday.

Sabbath School Lesson.

PAUL BEFORE THE COUNCIL.—Acts xxiii: 1–11. GOLDEN TEXT: And the night following the Lord stood by him, and said, Be of good cheer, Paul. Acts xxiii: 11.

February 23, Monday.

What Memory shall I Leave behind me?

Prov. x: 7; Ps. cxii; Eccl. viii: 10.

February 24, Tuesday.

The Attractiveness of the Cross.

Gen. xlix: 10; John xii: 32–36.

February 25, Wednesday.

"Sir, we would see Jesus."

John xii: 20–35; Heb. ii: 8, 9.

February 26, Thursday.

The Hill Difficulty.

Ps. lxxiii: 1-24.

February 27, Friday.

Jesus Near, but Unrecognized.

John i: 26, 27; Luke xxiv: 13-35.

February 28, Saturday.

Sabbath School Lesson.

PAUL SENT TO FELIX.—Acts xxiii: 12-24. GOLDEN TEXT: If any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed. I Peter iv: 16.

March 2, Monday.

Religion in the Home,—How God regards it.

Deu. vi: 1-9; Eph. vi: 4.

March 3, Tuesday.

The Place where Christ Suffered—Are we there?

Lev. xvi: 27; Heb. xiii: 11-13; I Pet. iv: 12-16.

March 4, Wednesday.

"The Master is Come, and Calleth for thee."

Luke xix: 1-10.

March 5, Thursday.

Everyday Religion..

Matt. vii: 12; Gal. vi: 10; I Cor. x: 31.

March 6, Friday.

Who are the Heroes?

Prov. xvi: 32; Rev. vii: 13-17.

March 7, Saturday.

Sabbath School Lesson.

PAUL BEFORE FELIX.—Acts xxiv : 10–27. GOLDEN TEXT : A conscience void of offence toward God, and toward men. Acts xxiv : 16.

March 9, Monday.

Christ our Portion.

Ps. lxxiii : 25, 26 : Phil. iii : 7, 8.

March 10, Tuesday.

"Change of Raiment."

Zech. iii : 1–5 ; Is. lxi : 10 ; Rev. xix : 8.

March 11, Wednesday.

What can I gain from the Study of the Bible?

II Tim. iii: 15–17.

March 12, Thursday.

The Slough of Despond.

I Kings xix : 1–18.

March 13, Friday.

Assurance in Prayer.

I John v : 14, 15 : Mark xi : 24.

March 14, Saturday.

Sabbath School Lesson.

PAUL BEFORE AGRIPPA.—Acts xxvi : 1–18. GOLDEN TEXT: And I said, Who art Thou, Lord? And he said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest. Acts xxvi : 15.

March 16, Monday.

Christ our Atonement.

Rom. v : 8–11 ; Heb. ix : 7–14.

March 17, Tuesday.

An Impossibility.

Heb. xi: 6; Rom. viii: 6-8.

March 18, Wednesday.

What "Wisdom" says to a Young Man.

Prov. viii: 1-11; Job xxviii: 28.

March 19, Thursday.

A Wrestler who Prevailed by being Overcome.

Gen. xxxii: 24-32; II Cor. xii: 10.

March 20, Friday.

The Ground of our Confidence.

II Tim. i: 12; I Pet. i: 5; John x: 28, 29.

March 21, Saturday.

Sabbath School Lesson.

PAUL VINDICATED.—Acts xxvi: 19-32. GOLDEN TEXT: Having therefore obtained help of God, I continue unto this day. Acts xxvi: 22.

March 23, Monday.

Christ our Helper.

Heb. xiii: 9; I Sam. vii: 7-13.

March 24, Tuesday.

Of Whom speaketh the Prophet Daniel?

Dan. vii: 13, 14; Matt. xxviii: 18-20.

March 25, Wednesday.

Have I hearkened unto this Prophet?

Deu. xviii: 15-19; Acts iii: 22-26.

March 26, Thursday.

The Valley of Humiliation.

Joshua vii: 1-12.

March 27, Friday.

Forgiveness ever offered to the Penitent.

Deu. iv: 29-31; Heb. vii: 25.

March 28, Saturday.

Sabbath School Lesson.

REVIEW; or Missionary, Temperance, or other lesson selected by the school.

March 30, Monday.

Christ our Passover.

I Cor. v: 7; Ex. xii: 21-27.

March 31, Tuesday.

Are You Ready?

I Thes. v: 1-11; Luke xii: 39, 40.

April 1, Wednesday.

Am I presenting Excuses for not Following Christ?

Luke ix: 57-62.

April 2, Thursday.

Power of Testimony Lost through Conformity to the World.

Gen. xix; 12-14; Rom. xii: 2.

April 3, Friday.

What the Psalmist says of the Suffering Saviour.

Ps. xxii: 1, 6-8, 14-18; Matt. xxvii: 35-50.

April 4, Saturday.

Sabbath School Lesson.

PAUL'S VOYAGE.—Acts xxvii : 1, 2, 14–26. GOLDEN TEXT : I believe God, that it shall be even as it was told me. Acts xxvii : 25.

April 6, Monday.

Christ the First Fruits.

I Cor. xv : 12–23.

April 7, Tuesday.

Am I Safe or in Danger?

John iii : 36; Rom. i : 16, 18.

April 8, Wednesday.

What Companionship shall I Seek?

Ps. cxix : 63; Prov. xiii : 20; Mal. iii : 16.

April 9, Thursday.

Doubting Castle.

John xx : 24–29.

April 10, Friday.

Woe to the Drunkards!

Isa. v : 11, 12; I Cor. vi : 10.

April 11, Saturday.

Sabbath School Lesson.

PAUL'S SHIPWRECK.—Acts xxvii : 27–44. GOLDEN TEXT: Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and he bringeth them out of their distresses. Ps. cvii : 28.

April 13, Monday.

Christ our Joy.

Isa. lxi : 10; I Pet. i : 6–8.

April 14, Tuesday.

"Love Covereth all Sins."

Prov. x: 12; Luke xv: 11-24.

April 15, Wednesday.

The Hostile, the Faithful, the Negligent,—In which Class am I?

Luke xix: 11-27.

April 16, Thursday.

Running away from Duty is Running into Trouble.

Jonah i: 1-17; Ezek. xxxiii: 8, 9.

April 17, Friday.

Simply Trusting.

Isa. xii: 1-3; xxvi: 3, 4.

April 18, Saturday.

Sabbath School Lesson.

PAUL GOING TO ROME.—Acts xxviii: 1-15. GOLDEN TEXT: He thanked God, and took courage. Acts xxviii: 15.

April 20, Monday.

Christ our Consolation.

II Thes. ii: 16, 17; II Cor. i: 3-7.

April 21, Tuesday.

The Abiding Wrath of God.

John iii: 36; Rev. vi: 14-17.

April 22, Wednesday.

Am I too Anxious about my Worldly Affairs?

Matt. vi: 25-34.

April 23, Thursday.

Lions in the Path.

Ex. iii: 11-14; iv: 1, 10, 13.

April 24, Friday.

If we are in Earnest, Nothing will Discourage us.

Matt. xv: 21-28.

April 25, Saturday.

Sabbath School Lesson.

PAUL AT ROME.—Acts xxviii: 16-31. GOLDEN TEXT: The salvation of God is sent unto the Gentiles. Acts xxviii: 28.

April 27, Monday.

Christ our High Priest.

Heb. iv: 14-16; v: 1-10.

April 28, Tuesday.

"In the Seat of the Scornful."

Ps. i: 1; Luke xxii: 54-62; Rev. iii: 21.

April 29, Wednesday.

The Grateful Stranger.

Luke xvii: 11-19.

April 30, Thursday.

Reverent Submission to God's Judgment.

Lev. x: 1-3; Ps. xxxix: 9; II Sam. xii: 16-23.

May 1, Friday.

Without God in the World.

I Sam. xxviii: 15; Eph. ii: 12.

May 2, Saturday.

Sabbath School Lesson.

OBEDIENCE.—Eph. vi: 1–13. GOLDEN TEXT: Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Eph. vi: 1.

May 4, Monday.

Christ our Righteousness.

Rom. x: 1–10; Isa. lxi: 10.

May 5, Tuesday.

Temptation no Excuse for Sinning.

Gen. iii: 12; Matt. iv: 1–11; Heb. ii: 18.

May 6, Wednesday.

No Admittance?

Rev. iii: 20; Luke xix: 5, 6; John xiv: 23.

May 7, Thursday.

A Life without Self in It.

Matt. xx: 28; Rom. xv: 1–7.

May 8, Friday.

What Secures Victory?

II Chron. xxxii: 1–8; I John v: 4, 5.

May 9, Saturday.

Sabbath School Lesson.

CHRIST OUR EXAMPLE.—Phil. ii: 5–16. GOLDEN TEXT: Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. Phil. ii: 5.

May 11, Monday.

Christ our Shepherd.

John x: 11–16; I Pet. ii: 25.

May 12, Tuesday.

Servants of God or Sin's Hirelings—Which?

Rom. vi: 16-23.

May 13 Wednesday.

Am I Trying to Shirk my Plain Duty?

Matt. xxvii: 17-26.

May 14, Thursday.

He has not Ceased to Bless.

Luke xxiv: 50-53; Ps. lxviii: 18-19.

May 15, Friday.

Of whom speaketh the Prophet Isaish?

Isa. liii: 7, 8; Acts viii: 26-40.

May 16, Saturday.

Sabbath School Lesson.

CHRISTIAN CONTENTMENT.—Phil. iv: 4-13. GOLDEN TEXT: The God of peace shall be with you. Phil. iv: 9.

May 18, Monday.

What Think ye of Christ?

Matt. xxii: 42; xxvi: 66.

May 19, Tuesday.

Christ's Sentence on Fruitless Professors.

Mark xi: 12-14, 20; Matt. vii: 21-23.

May 20, Wednesday.

How a Young Man may Succeed in Life.

Prov. iii: 1-10; Joshua i: 8.

May 21, Thursday.

Christ's Soldiers Volunteers.

Ex. xxxii: 26-29; I Cor. ix: 17.

May 22, Friday.

Am I making Light of God's Invitation?

Matt. xxii: 1-10.

May 23, Saturday.

Sabbath School Lesson.

THE FAITHFUL SAYING.—I Tim. i: 15-20; and ii: 1-6. GOLDEN TEXT: This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I Tim. i: 15.

May 25, Monday.

Christ our Friend.

Prov. xviii: 24; John xv: 13-15.

May 26, Tuesday.

Unquestioning Belief in God's Word Rewarded.

John iv: 46-54.

May 27, Wednesday.

Have I any Reason for Loving Christ?

Luke vii: 36-50.

May 28, Thursday.

"The King of Israel is in the midst of Thee."

Zeph. iii: 14-20; Rev. vii: 16, 17.

May 29, Friday.

Trying to be Better, am I growing Worse?

Mark v: 24-27; Ps. lxv: 2, 3.

May 30, Saturday.

Sabbath School Lesson.

PAUL'S CHARGE TO TIMOTHY.—II Tim. iii: 14-17; and iv: 1-8. GOLDEN TEXT: The holy Scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation. II Tim. iii: 15.

June 1, Monday.

Christ our Deliverer.

Luke iv: 16–19; Rom. vii: 22–25 (first clause.)

June 2, Tuesday.

Preparation for the Lord's Work.

Isa. vi: i–8; Matt. x: 19–20.

June 3, Wednesday.

Rules for Walking.

I Thes ii: 12; Eph. v: 15, 16; Gal. v: 16.

June 4, Thursday.

The Blessedness of Separation.

II Cor. vi: 17–18; Ps. i: 1.

June 5, Friday.

Two Requests, and How Answered.

Mark v: 19–20 (read vs. 1–20.)

June 6, Saturday.

Sabbath School Lesson.

GOD'S MESSAGE BY HIS SON—Heb. i: 1–8; and ii: 1–4. GOLDEN TEXT: How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation? Heb. ii: 3.

June 8, Monday.

Christ our Keeper.

II Tim. i: 12; Ps. cxxi; 1–8.

June 9, Tuesday.

The Saviour Slighted.

John i: 5, 10, 11; iii: 19.

June 10, Wednesday.

The Food that Strengthens.

I Pet. ii: 1-3; Jer. xv: 16; Job xxiii: 12.

June 11, Thursday.

Speak for Him.

Rom. x: 8-10; Mark viii: 38.

June 12, Friday.

"I Called you, but ye Answered Not."

Prov. i: 24-28; Zech. vii: 11-13; Luke xiii: 25-28.

June 13, Saturday.

Sabbath School Lesson.

THE PRIESTHOOD OF CHRIST.—Heb. ix: 1-12. GOLDEN TEXT: Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them. Heb. vii: 25.

June 15, Monday.

Christ our Saviour.

Matt. i: 21; Acts v: 30-32.

June 16, Tuesday.

Does God's Presence cause you Joy or Trouble?

Ex. xiv: 19-25; I Pet. ii: 7, 8; Gen. iii: 8.

June 17, Wednesday.

Say not: Four Months and then Harvest.

John iv: 35-38; Matt. ix: 37.

June 18, Thursday.

Overburdened with the Cares of this Life.

Luke x: 38-42; I Pet. v: 7.

June 19, Friday.

A Friend in Need.

Ps. cxviii: 5-14; Phil. iv: 19.

June 20, Saturday.

Sabbath School Lesson.

CHRISTIAN PROGRESS.—II Pet. i: 1-11. GOLDEN TEXT: But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. II Pet. iii: 18.

June 22, Monday.

Christ our Guide.

Luke i: 76-79; Is. lviii: 11; Ps. xxxii: 8.

June 23, Tuesday.

Do I See Clearly?

Mark viii: 22-26,

June 24, Wednesday.

"Some other Time; not To-day."

Heb. ii: 3; Matt. xxv: 10-12.

June 25, Thursday.

God's Command Obeyed without Asking Why.

Gen. xxii: 2-13; John xv: 14.

June 26, Friday.

All Astray.

Isa. liii: 6; Rom. iii: 10-12, 23, 24.

June 27, Saturday.

Sabbath School Lesson.

REVIEW; or, Missionary, Temperance, or other lesson selected by the school.

June 29, Monday.

Christ our Rest.

Matt. xi: 28-30; Isa. xxxii: 17, 18.

June 30, Tuesday.

The Noon-day Lesson.

John iv: 1-30.

July 1, Wednesday.

Some Ways of doing Good during our Summer Vacations.

(CONVERSATIONAL MEETING.)

Matt. x: 7; Acts viii: 4; Ecc. xi: 6; Col. iii: 17.

July 2, Thursday.

The Blessedness of Obedience.

Lev. xxvi: 3-12; John xiv: 23.

July 3, Friday.

What Makes a Nation truly Great?

Deut. iv: 5-9.

July 4, Saturday.

Sabbath School Lesson.

REVOLT OF THE TEN TRIBES.—I Kings xii: 6-17. GOLDEN TEXT: He that walketh with wise men shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed. Prov. xiii: 20.

July 6, Monday.

Punishment sure to Follow Individual or National Sin.

Deu. xxxii: 48-52; iv: 22-26.

July 7, Tuesday.

The Legionary Forces of Evil.

Mark v: 1-13.

July 8, Wednesday.

What Companionship Ought I to Shun?

Prov. ii: 11-15; II Cor. vi: 14-18.

July 9, Thursday.

A Loyal Response.

II Chron. xxxi: 5-10; Rom xii: 1.

July 10, Friday.

"Plenteous Grace with Thee is Found."

Luke vi: 17-19; Rom. v: 17-21.

July 11, Saturday.

Sabbath School Lesson.

IDOLATRY ESTABLISHED.—I Kings xii: 25-33. GOLDEN TEXT: Thou shalt have no other gods before Me. Exod. xx: 3.

July 13, Monday.

What David says of Christ's Resurrection.

Ps. xvi: 8-10; Acts ii: 24-32.

July 14, Tuesday.

An Opportunity Prized too Late.

Heb. xii: 15-17; II Cor. vi: 12.

July 15, Wednesday.

A Time to Go Forward.

Ex. xiv: 13-16; Luke ix: 12, 13.

July 16, Thursday.

The Christian's Individuality.

Rom. xii: 4-8.

July 17, Friday.

Am I Discouraged by Others?

Mark x: 46–52.

July 18, Saturday.

Sabbath School Lesson.

OMRI AND AHAB.—I Kings xvi: 23-34. GOLDEN TEXT: The way of the wicked is an abomination unto the Lord. Prov. xv: 9.

July 20, Monday.

Christ our Way.

John xiv: 6; Heb. x: 19–22.

July 21, Tuesday.

What doth the Lord Require of Thee?

Deu. x: 12, 13; I John iii: 23.

July 22, Wednesday.

Will I be Shut out of Heaven?

Matt. xxv: 1–13.

July 23, Thursday.

Are You Walking with God?

Gen. v: 24; Luke xxiv: 32; Mic. vi: 8.

July 24, Friday.

Encouragement for the Despairing.

Ps. cxxx: 1–8; ciii: 3, 4.

July 25, Saturday.

Sabbath School Lesson.

ELIJAH THE TISHBITE.—I Kings xvii: 1–16. GOLDEN TEXT: So he went and did according unto the word of the Lord. I Kings xvii: 5.

July 27, Monday.

Christ our Life.

John i: 4; I John v: 11; Gal. ii: 20.

July 28, Tuesday.

All of Grace; Naught of Merit.

Deu. ix: 1-6; Eph. ii: 8-10.

July 29, Wednesday.

A Doubter's Doom.

II Kings vii: 1-11, 17-20; I John v: 9-12; Rev. xxi: 8.

July 30, Thursday.

Our Lord tells us how to Pray.

Luke xi: 1-10.

July 31, Friday.

Atonement for All our Sins.

Lev. xvi: 5-22; Isa. liii: 6.

August 1, Saturday.

Sabbath School Lesson.

ELIJAH MEETING AHAB.—I Kings xviii: 1-18. GOLDEN TEXT: Ye have forsaken the commandments of the Lord, and thou hast followed Baalim. I Kings xviii: 18.

August 3, Monday.

Christ our Counsellor.

Isa. ix: 6; Rev. iii: 17-20.

August 4, Tuesday.

Selfish Motives in Seeking Christ.

John vi: 24-27.

August 5, Wednesday.

A Day when no Excuses can be Offered.

Acts xvii: 31; Ecc. xi: 9; II Cor. v: 10.

August 6, Thursday.

Speech the Index of the Heart.

Matt. xii: 34–37; Jas. iii: 2–13.

August 7, Friday.

Am I Doubting the Power of Jesus to Keep Me?

Matt. xiv: 22–32.

August 8, Saturday.

Sabbath School Lesson.

THE PROPHETS OF BAAL.—I Kings xviii: 19–29. GOLDEN TEXT: If the Lord be God, follow him; but if Baal, then follow him. I Kings xviii: 21.

August 10, Monday.

Christ our Head.

Eph. iv: 11–16.

August 11, Tuesday.

A Searching God.

Zeph. i: 12; Jer. xxiii: 24; xvii: 10.

August 12, Wednesday.

Our Early Years for God

Ecc. xii: 1; Prov. viii: 17.

August 13, Thursday.

A Daybreak Message.

Rom. xiii: 11–14.

August 14, Friday.

The Careers of Two Erring Sons Contrasted.

II Sam. xv: 1–6; Luke xv: 12, 13.
" " : 10–14; " " 18, 19.
" xviii: 17; " " 22–24.

August 15, Saturday.

Sabbath School Lesson.

THE PROPHET OF THE LORD.—I Kings xviii: 30-46. GOLDEN TEXT: The Lord he is the God; the Lord he is the God. I Kings xviii: 39.

August 17, Monday.

Christ Reveals God to Us.

John i: 14-18.

August 18, Tuesday.

Sifted by Satan. Job ii: 6-13.

Strengthened in Faith. Job xlii: 1-6.

Made a Blessing to others. Job xlii: 7-10.

August 19, Wednesday.

The Cost of a Testimony for Christ.

John ix: 24-38.

August 20, Thursday.

Serving Others for Christ's Sake.

Heb. vi: 10; Matt. xxv: 34-46.

August 21, Friday.

Am I Trying to Patch up the Old Life?

Luke v: 36-39; John iii: 12.

August 22, Saturday.

Sabbath School Lesson.

ELIJAH AT HOREB.—I Kings xix: 1-18. GOLDEN TEXT: And after the fire a still small voice. I Kings xix: 12.

August 24, Monday.

Christ our Sin-Bearer.

Lev. iv: 1-7; I Pet. ii: 24.

August 25, Tuesday.

The By-Path.

I Kings xii: 26–33; Jer. vi. 16.

August 26, Wednesday.

How can I Make the Most of Life?

Ecc. xii: 13, 14; Matt. vi: 33.

August 27, Thursday.

Am I Self-confident?

Matt. xxvi: 31–35; I Cor. x: 12

August 28, Friday.

Lost by Dallying with Sin.

Strength, Jud. xvi: 16–19.
Sight and Liberty Jud. xvi: 21.
Life, Jud. xvi: 29, 30.

August 29, Saturday.

Sabbath School Lesson.

THE STORY OF NABOTH.—I Kings xxi: 4–19. GOLDEN TEXT: Thou hast sold thyself to work evil in the sight of the Lord. I Kings xxi: 20.

August 31, Monday.

Christ our Hope.

I Tim. i: 1; Ps. xlii: 5–11.

September 1, Tuesday.

Differing Opinions of Christ.

John vii: 40–53; vi: 68, 69.

September 2, Wednesday.

Pleasures of Sin for a Season and Pleasures for Evermore.

Ecc. ii: 1–11; Ps. xvi: 11; Heb. xi: 25.

September 3, Thursday.

Have I Confidence in the Word of Jesus?

Matt. viii: 5-10.

September 4, Friday.

Which Shall God Blot Out, Me? Ex. xxxii: 33.

Or My Sins? Acts iii: 19; Ps. li: 1.

September 5, Saturday.

Sabbath School Lesson.

ELIJAH TRANSLATED—II Kings ii: 1-15. GOLDEN TEXT: And Enoch walked with God: and he was not; for God took him. Gen. v: 24.

September 7, Monday.

Christ our Physician.

Jer. viii: 22; Matt. ix: 10-13.

September 8, Tuesday.

Can I Escape from God?

Ps. cxxxix: 7-12; Isa. xxix: 15.

September 9, Wednesday.

Only One Life, and That Very Short.

Jas. iv: 14 (last two sentences); Rom. xiii: 11-14.

September 10, Thursday.

Gideon's "Ifs."

Jud. vi: 11-40; (note verses 13, 17, 36).

September 11, Friday.

The Danger of Looking Back.

Gen. xix: 17-26; Luke ix: 61, 62.

September 12, Saturday.

Sabbath School Lesson.

THE SHUNAMMITE'S SON—II Kings iv: 18–37. GOLDEN TEXT: I am the resurrection, and the life. John xi: 25

September 14, Monday.

Christ our Rock.

Deu. xxxii: 31; I Cor. x: 1–4.

September 15, Tuesday.

Atonement Only Through the Blood.

Lev. xvii: 11; Heb. ix: 18–23.

September 16, Wednesday.

God's Counsel to Young Men.

Ecc. xii: 1–7.

September 17, Thursday.

How God Regards what is merely Ceremonial.

Isa. i: 10–15; xxix: 13, 14.

September 18, Friday.

Far Reaching Love.

Luke xv: 11–24.

September 19, Saturday.

Sabbath School Lesson.

NAAMAN THE SYRIAN—II Kings v: 1–16. GOLDEN TEXT: Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Ps. li: 7.

September 21, Monday.

Christ our Mediator.

Deu. v: 3–5; I Tim. ii: 5, 6.

September 22, Tuesday.

What God Remembers. Mal. iii: 16, 17.

What He does not Remember. Isa. xliii: 48.

September 23, Wednesday.

A Conversation which Interests ME.

John iii: 1–21.

September 24, Thursday.

Do I Forgive men from the Heart?

Matt. xviii: 21–35.

September 25, Friday.

Am I expecting a Good Life from an Evil Heart?

Luke vi: 43–45; Prov. iv: 23.

September 26, Saturday.

Sabbath School Lesson.

REVIEW; or, Missionary, Temperance, or other lesson selected by the school.

September 28, Monday.

Christ our Foundation.

Isa. xxviii: 16; I Cor. iii: 10–15.

September 29, Tuesday.

God's Promises encourage us to Pray.

II Sam. vii: 18–29; Phil. iv: 6, 7.

September 30, Wednesday.

How to Begin to be a Christian.

Open the Door, Rev. iii: 20; John i: 12.
Accept God's Gift, John iii: 16.
Thank Him, II Cor. ix: 15.

October 1. Thursday.

An unfailing Source of Rejoicing.

Hab. iii: 17, 18; Phil. iii: 1; iv: 4.

October 2, Friday.

Neglecting is Rejecting.

Heb. ii: 1–14; I Kings xviii: 21.

October 3, Saturday.

Sabbath School Lesson.

ELISHA AT DOTHAN.—II Kings vi: 8–23. GOLDEN TEXT: Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them. II Kings vi: 16.

October 5, Monday.

Christ our Master.

John xiii: 13; Luke xii: 35–48.

October 6, Tuesday.

Inactivity is Sin.

Jud. v: 23; Luke xi: 23; Jas. iv: 17.

October 7, Wednesday

A Son Delivered in answer to a Father's Prayer.

Mark ix: 17–27.

October 8, Thursday.

"Am I a Robber?"

Mal. iii: 8–10; Ps. li: 16, 17; I Cor. vi: 20.

October 9, Friday.

An Impossibility made Possible by Faith.

Mark iii: 1–5.

October 10, Saturday.

Sabbath School Lesson.

THE FAMINE IN SAMARIA.—II Kings vii : 1–17. GOLDEN TEXT : The things which are impossible with men are possible with God. Luke xviii : 27.

October 12, Monday.

Christ our King.

Heb. i : 8, 9 ; John xviii : 36, 37 ; Rom xiv : 17.

October 13, Tuesday.

"Sow not among Thorns."

Jer. iv : 3 ; Matt. xiii : 7, 22 ; Gal. vi : 7, 8.

October 14, Wednesday.

God's Question to His Servant : What is that in thine hand ?

Ex. iv : 2 ; John iv : 5-9 ; Matt. xxv : 14–30.

October 15, Thursday.

"Seekest thou Great things for Thyself? Seek them Not."

Matt. xx : 20–28.

October 16, Friday.

"Judge this Rather."

Rom. xiv : 13–18.

October 17, Saturday.

Sabbath School Lesson.

JEHU'S FALSE ZEAL—II Kings x : 15–31. GOLDEN TEXT : Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly. Ps. i : 1.

October 19, Monday.

An Appeal for Missions.

Rom. x: 12-15.

October 20, Tuesday.

Honored of God through Honoring Him.

Dan. iii: 13-18, 26-30; 1 Sam. ii: 30 (last clause).

October 21, Wednesday.

Great Rewards promised to Victors over Temptation.

Rev. ii: 7, 11, 17, 26-28; iii: 5, 12, 21, 22.

October 22, Thursday.

"Toiled and Taken Nothing," "Nevertheless"—

Luke v: 1-11.

October 23, Friday.

Living Water for Thirsty Souls.

John iv: 6-15.

October 24, Saturday.

Sabbath School Lesson.

THE TEMPLE REPAIRED—II Kings xii: 1-15. GOLDEN TEXT: I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord. Ps. cxxii: 1.

October 26, Monday.

Christ our Substitute.

I Pet. iii: 18; Heb. ix: 24-28.

October 27, Tuesday.

Doss Christ here declare me a Child of God?

John viii: 42-47; (note verse 42).

October 28, Wednesday.

Worldly Wise, yet a Fool.

Luke xii: 16-21.

October 29, Thursday.

What our Lord says about Worship.

John iv: 21-24.

October 30, Friday.

I am a Slave to Sin. How can I be set Free?

John viii: 34-36; Rom. vi: 22.

October 31, Saturday.

Sabbath School Lesson.

DEATH OF ELISHA—II Kings xiii: 14-25. GOLDEN TEXT: He, being dead, yet speaketh. Heb xi: 4.

November 2, Monday.

Christ our Ransom.

Matt. xx: 28: Is. xxxv: 3-10.

November 3, Tuesday.

Shall I be on the Right Hand, or on the Left?

Matt xxv: 31-46.

November 4, Wednesday.

Have I Secured the "Principal Thing"?

Prov. iii: 13-26; iv: 7.

November 5, Thursday.

Am I Living according to this Rule?

Luke vi: 27-38.

November 6, Friday.

The Doom of the Proud.

Isa. ii: 10-22; I Pet. v: 5.

November 7, Saturday.

Sabbath School Lesson.

THE STORY OF JONAH—Jonah i: 1-17. GOLDEN TEXT: Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry against it. Jonah i: 2.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR YOUNG MEN IN ALL LANDS.

November 9, Monday.

Christ our Intercessor.

Ex. xxviii: 29-38; Heb. vii: 25-28.

November 10, Tuesday.

How will Prayer Help Me?

Luke xviii: 13, 14; Jas. i: 5; Phil. iv: 6, 7.

November 11, Wednesday.

Worldly Ambition Overcome.

Luke iv: 5-8; Heb. xi: 24-26.

November 12, Thursday.

Temptation to Spiritual Pride Successfully Resisted.

Luke iv: 9-13; John i: 19-27; iii: 28-30.

November 13, Friday.

Bodily Appetite Subdued.

Luke iv: 1-4; I Cor. ix: 24-27.

November 14, Saturday.

Sabbath School Lesson.

EFFECT OF JONAH'S PREACHING—Jonah iii: 1-10. GOLDEN TEXT: The men of Nineveh shall rise up in the judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it: for they repented at the preaching of Jonah; and behold, a greater than Jonah is here. Luke xi: 32.

MEETINGS FOR YOUNG MEN ONLY, DURING THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

November 8, Sunday Morning.

A Sense of Weakness Leads to Prayer.

II Chron. xx: 1-12; Matt. xiv: 30.

Sunday Noon.

United Prayers Answered.

Dan. ii: 17-23; Acts xii: 5, 16, 17.

Sunday Evening.

"What is Your Life?"

Jas. iv: 13, 14; John xvii: 3; I John v: 19, 20.

November 9, Monday.

A Life Question Answered.

John vi: 28, 29, 36-40.

November 10, Tuesday.

A Life without Self in It.

Matt. xx: 28; Rom. xv: 1-7.

November 11, Wednesday.

On the Voyage of Life, Take Christ into the Ship.

John vi: 16-21.

November 12, Thursday.

Life in Earnest.

Phil. iii: 7-14; II Cor. v: 14, 15.

November 13, Friday.

The One Aim of a True Life.

John iv: 31-34; viii: 29.

November 14, Saturday.

How Shall my Life Here End?

Matt. xiii: 37-43.

November 16, Monday.

Christ our Brother.

Heb. ii: 11-18.

November 17, Tuesday.

The Blessedness of Studying and Keeping God's Word.

Rev. i: 3; John v: 39; Ps. cxix: 2-9.

November 18, Wednesday.

After Conversion, What?

Go Forward, II Peter i: 4-8.

Speak for Christ, { *At Home*, Mark v: 18-20 / *With Associates*, John i: 40-46.

Strive to "Save Some," I Cor. ix: 22.

November 19, Thursday.

Is my Foundation a Secure one?

Matt. vii: 24-27; Ps. lvi: 3, 4.

November 20, Friday.

How am I Treating the Lord's Messengers?

Mark xii: 1-9.

November 21, Saturday.

Sabbath School Lesson.

HEZEKIAH'S GOOD REIGN.—II Kings, xviii: 1-12. GOLDEN TEXT: He did that which was right in the sight of the Lord. II Kings xviii: 3.

November 23, Monday.

Christ our Peace.

Eph. ii: 15-17; Rom. v: 1.

November 24, Tuesday.

"Understandest thou what thou Readest?"

Acts viii: 26–40; Luke xxiv: 44–48; II Cor. iii: 14–16.

November 25, Wednesday.

A Personal Appeal that cannot be Misunderstood.

Deu. xxx: 11–20.

November 26, Thursday.

The Thanksgiving Festival.

Deu. xvi: 13–17; Heb. xiii: 15, 16.

November 27, Friday.

Subtle Enemies and How to Overcome Them.

Eph. vi: 10–18.

November 28, Saturday.

Sabbath School Lesson.

HEZEKIAH'S PRAYER ANSWERED—II Kings xx: 1–17.

GOLDEN TEXT: The Lord hear thee in the day of trouble. Ps xx: 1.

November 30, Monday.

Christ our Hiding Place.

Ps. xxvii: 5; Isa. xxxii: 2; Col. iii: 3.

December 1, Tuesday.

Has the Spirit borne this Testimony to You?

Acts v: 31–32; John xvi: 13; I Cor. ii: 9–12.

December 2, Wednesday.

What are my Secret Thoughts about God?

Ps. x: 6, 11, 13; Luke xii: 18–20.

December 3, Thursday.

About His Heavenly Father's Business.—A Single Day.

Mark i: 21-35; John ix: 4.

December 4, Friday.

New Strength for New Need.

Phil. iv: 19; I Cor. x: 13; Deu. xxxiii: 25-28.

December 5, Saturday.

Sabbath School Lesson.

THE SINFUL NATION—Isa. i: 1-18. GOLDEN TEXT: Cease to do evil; learn to do well. Isa. i: 16, 17.

December 7, Monday.

Christ our Strength.

Isa. xl: 28-31; Phil. iv: 13.

December 8, Tuesday.

"Too Easy."

II Kings v: 9-13; I Cor. i: 27-29.

December 9, Wednesday.

Have I also been Taught of God?

Matt. xvi: 13-17.

December 10, Thursday.

How our Testimony is made Effective.

Acts i: 8; ii: 1-4, 37-41.

December 11, Friday.

Prayer will be Answered.

Gen. xviii: 23-32; xix: 29; Isa. lxv: 24.

December 12, Saturday.

Sabbath School Lesson.

THE SUFFERING SAVIOUR—Isa. liii: 1-12. GOLDEN TEXT: The Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all. Isa. liii: 6.

December 14, Monday.

Christ our Justification.

Rom. iv: 23-25; Acts xiii: 38, 39.

December 15, Tuesday.

The Holy Spirit Convicts and Converts.

John xvi: 8-11; iii: 5-8.

December 16, Wednesday.

Am I Afraid to do Right because of my Associates?

Mark vi: 17-29; (note verse 26).

December 17, Thursday.

Am I a Hypocrite?

Luke vi: 41, 42; II Sam. xii: 1-10.

December 18, Friday.

What Shall I Do? Believe.

Acts xvi: 25-34.

December 19, Saturday.

Sabbath School Lesson.

THE GRACIOUS INVITATION.—Isa. lv: 1-11. GOLDEN TEXT: Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters. Isa. lv: 1.

December 21, Monday.

Christ our Example.

I Pet. ii: 19-25; Heb. xii: 1, 2.

December 22, Tuesday.

Be Strong, and Work.

Hag. ii: 4, 5; Zec. iv: 6.

December 23, Wednesday.

What will the Ninevites say of Me?

Luke xi: 29–32; xii: 47.

December 24, Thursday.

Gaining by Giving.

Prov. xi; 24–28; II Cor. ix; 6, 7.

December 25, Friday.

God's Gifts Compared with Men's.

Matt. vii: 11: II Cor. ix: 15.

December 26, Saturday.

Sabbath School Lesson.

REVIEW; or, Missionary, Temperance, or other lesson selected by the school.

December 28, Monday.

Christ our All and in All.

Col. iii: 11; ii: 6–15.

December 29, Tuesday.

Are you Dead while Living?

I Tim. v: 6; Eph. ii: 1–10.

December 30, Wednesday.

Short-sighted Policy.

John xii: 42, 43; Matt. x: 33.

December 31, Thursday.

Praise for the Past—Prayer for the Future.

Psalm lvi: 12, 13.